

City of Cincinnati



For Your Information

Date: March 5, 2009

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Milton Dohoney, Jr., City Manager *MS*
Subject: CDBG and Homeless Grant Awards through Federal Stimulus Bill

The City has received preliminary notification from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of two funding awards through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

The City of Cincinnati is expected to receive \$3,490,694 in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. In addition, the City is expected to receive \$5,339,182 through the new Homeless Prevention Grant (HPG) program.

These allocations are both formula-based awards directly from HUD to the City. At this point, the Administration is awaiting a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), expected to be published by HUD in mid-March, which will detail application deadlines, procedures, and restrictions. Amendments to the Consolidated Plan will likely be required before final award of this funding can be made.

The Administration will provide further updates as details about these and other ARRA funds become available.

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